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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear Commissioners,

Broadband competition is vital to the future of America. In my area, AT&T provides the final mile of service, but their overall service has been poor for years. They do not respond to complaints about dropped internet. And, they charge steep prices for slow internet speeds.

Competition in internet service provision is vital to allow our economy to progress. Without it, innovation will be stifled - both on the creative side due to lack of connection, and on the usage/consumption side - again due to lack of affordable connection.

Please reject any proposal that would take away access to unbundled network elements.

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